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VICE-PRESIDENT BURY OPTIMISTIC OVER THE CROPS

Estimates this Year's Yield will
Be at Least 240,000,000
Bushels

After returning from a very extended trip through the provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, George Bury, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, anticipates that the wheat crop of Western Canada will this year approximate 240,000,000 million bushels. The railway company, he says, is making its transportation preparations on that basis.

"I have just had the opportunity of discussing the commercial and agricultural situation with many western business men. I have noticed some of them anything to discourage," he says, "but I have seen much to hearten and encourage."

There is no need of any clovered bread. Our resources, particularly those of the soil, are worth more to us than they were twenty years ago. The price of practically everything the farmer has to sell is higher than in 1912. More and more the farmer has gone in for the raising of stock and for mixed farming, the practice of which yields permanent prosperity. Everywhere you go he is gathering about him a few cattle and some hogs. All these things make for economic strength and solidness. We are approaching economic independence.

"Never was the western Canadian farmer more free of pressing debts than he is today. Loan and trust companies have thousands of dollars in their vaults in Winnipeg awaiting investment in farm mortgages, and they cannot place them. The western farmer will have more money this fall with which to purchase necessities and luxuries than he ever had before. The wheatseller and the retail merchant are probably the only men who have enormously underestimated the purchasing power of the farmer."

"In 1909 we were filled with enthusiasm over a crop of about 1,000,000,000 bushels of wheat. This year with a wheat dust covering a fraction of a continent, we must export some local losses; but making all allowances, I think we may look forward to a crop approaching 240,000,000 bushels of wheat for which a high average price will be obtained."

"With such a crop in sight, with a ready sale at good prices in view for the hundreds of thousands of tons which will be for slaughter this fall, and the prospect before us of years of good prices for all farm products, how can any westerner feel depressed?"

Baby carriage for sale. Cost \$20 will sell for \$5. In good condition. Apply at Mail office.

British "Tommies" Wearing The Respirators



Since the Germans have used poisonous gases, the British War Department has sent to all their soldiers on the firing line, Respirators as shown in the photo.

OUR POETRY COLUMN

TO THE NEUTRAL NATIONS

If you elect to stay outside,
And run no risk on shore or sea,
When men for all men's sakes have died
In this the war of liberty,
(The man whose figure points the pilot's way
Larger than life in New York Bay.)

If you prefer to fold your hands
And watch us at your guarded ease,
Straining our strength to escape the
Land.

Clean of a deadly foul disease,
Which must, unless your courage find a cure,
Fall on your children with and sure—

Stay out by all means; none shall ask
The help that your free will declined,
We'll leave as best we may the task.

That duty's call assigned to us;
And you shall reap, ungrudging
In happier years.

The harvest of our blood and tears,
Only when the lions fight is done,
And, breathing freedom's pure air,
You share the victory we have won—

Think not the honor, too, to share;
The honor shall be theirs and theirs alone
By whom the thrall was overthrown.

Meanwhile a boon; if not your words,
Give us your sympathy at need;
Show us the friendship which affords
Ay least to let us pockets bleed;

And get your traditions kindly to forge
Their truths with a common foe—
—by O. B. in French, Dec. 2, 1914

LATHOM

That "Frivolous Farmers' Club" met with Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg last Sunday, and the large crowd showed their usual enthusiasm over the ice cream cake.

J. O. Carr and W. W. Knauss are the champion heavy show pitchers but these will probably be another desperate battle when the club meets again at Carr's on August 8.

The weed man has been around, and mowing machines and scythes are busy.

Wall Anderson is building a barn 28 x 40 with hay loft and room for 24 head of cattle.

W. D. Kellogg and James Braid have started plowing a half section leased from the Norwalk Alberta Co. Mr. Kellogg is using a three disc plough and providing the neighborhood with an interesting experiment.

Business was very dull in Lathom last Saturday afternoon, but Carr tells us he is not there for his weekly supply of "Grand West" in tune to see a democrat and a pair of light colored ponies disappear over the horizon towards Bassano.

THE BAR IS DOOMED

ALGARY, July 22.—One year from last July 1st Alberta goes dry. This is the mandate of the people as intimated by the vote of yesterday when one of the largest votes in the Province gave a majority for the Liquor Act of close on to 20,000. All the big cities with the exception of Lethbridge voted dry, that city giving a majority of 367 for wet.

The total vote up to noon today showed about 39,200 in favor of the act to about 20,000 against it. Calgary gave the Act a majority of 3,300; Edmonton a majority of 3,600 and Medicine Hat a dry majority of 129.

Against this vote there is Temperance Party. "We Win" probably still about half the polls to be heard from. The biggest majority in favor of the Act was piled up in the country districts in the Southern part of the Province, while in some of the northern districts, where liquor is already barred except by permit, gave a majority against the Act.

Bow Valley's total vote so far is heard from gives 147 for the Act and 213 against.

All that now remains to put Alberta on the dry list is the passage of the Act by the legislature, which will probably be done at the next session, although there are, as the Act now stands, some very serious discrepancies which will have to be remedied.

The vote in Bow Valley from six of the polls heard from give a majority against the Act of ten, but there are still four polls to be heard from. These, however, are small polls and the returns from these will not materially affect the result.

Bassano gave a vote of almost 2 to 1 against the Act; Lathom gave a majority of 9 against the Act; Crowfoot voted 2 to 1 for wet; Maple Valley gave a big majority for the Act and Cluny a small majority the same way.

The vote in town was a record one. In all the lists showed about 270 names and 204 of these polled their votes, the result being 68 for the Act, 128 against, 7 spoiled ballots and one rejected.

Both sides worked hard to get the vote out, automobiles and rigs being requisitioned all over the town, and from early morning, although the poll opened about half an hour after scheduling time, until the last minute of the voting time the polling booth was never empty.

There were a number of who were required to take the oath, some accepting the challenge and a few refusing to do so.

When the returns commenced to come in there was considerable rejoicing on the part of the wets. The local vote looked quite favorable to their side. But when Edmonton was heard from in the neighborhood of 3,000 majority for the drys, the ardor of the wets was considerably damped, and later when a majority of between 14,000 and 15,000 was announced they realized that their case was hopeless, there being little opportunity to overcome such a lead from the country polls not heard from.

The vote in the polling subdivisions in the Bow Valley so far heard from was as follows:

Bassano, for the Act 68, against 128; Brooks, for 67, against 57; Lathom, for 6, against 15; Crowfoot, for 6, against 12; Liberty School house, for 60, against 19; Cluny, for 35, against 21.

Dundas ranch, Langley's ranch, Tilley and Emery Davis' ranch are still to be heard from.

OWENS WOUNDED AND IN HOSPITAL

Prominent Bassano Boy is Partially
Paralyzed as Result of
Wound.

Fred Owens this week received a letter from his brother, Sergt. Lou Owens who is now in the hospital at Southampton, who has been in the front line trenches ever since the war began.

Sergt. Owens, one of the reservists, left Bassano at the outbreak of war and took his place in the Grenadier Guards, and since that time has been many engagements, but at the battle of Ypres he was wounded in the arm and taken back to England, and in Southampton hospital today he lies partially

paralyzed from a clot of blood which travelled from his wounded arm to the brain.

The letter received is quite cheerful although the patient must be suffering severely. His many friends in town, and he must have many of them; will all wish him a speedy recovery from his wounds.

Mr. Owens also received a letter from Bill Jay who went with the 1st contingent and who was in the 10th Battalion, which now is almost a thing of the past. Bill Jay is laid up in the hospital with a sprained ankle, but in his letter he asks to be kindly remembered to all the boys in Bassano.

With advancing years comes constipation, Rexall Orderlies are especially good laxative for ageing people. Sold only by the Stiles, the Rexall Store, 10c, 25c., and 50c. boxes.

IDEAL FOR ALFALFA

P. F. Woodbridge, secretary of the United Farmers of Alberta, who in Bassano on Tuesday night on his return from the U. F. A. picnic at Empress on Monday last.

Mr. Woodbridge during his stay at Empress took occasion to run around the country a little and size up the crop. "They could not look better any place" is his opinion, "and with a little fair weather from now on a bumper crop is assured to that district."

One of the things that Mr. Woodbridge will look into on his return to Calgary is the question of the Union-bank at Empress. "It is the only bank there," he said, "and farmers with a cow crop in view cannot even get credit sufficient to buy their twine, not even to the extent of nine or ten dollars, the excuse being that there had not been the return to their lands."

With Mr. Woodbridge at the picnic was Nelson Spencer of Medicine Hat, who addressed the Empress people.

INDIANA BOYS ARE STILL GAME

Are Turning Over Big Acreage
For Next Year Despite
Bad Luck.

"We're game yet," was the statement of N. B. Davis, manager of the Indiana boys' farm, on Tuesday when seen by The Mail, and this year we have already turned over another 300 acres for next year's crop."

"On the home farm" he continued, "we have 500 acres of wheat which we damaged by the last storm to the extent of about fifty per cent, while on the rented farm which will be a partial loss to us, we have 320 acres of wheat from 10 to 15 per cent damaged, and on the farm north of town 800 acres of wheat a total loss, 70 acres of oats, total loss, and 90 acres of barley a total loss. We had no insurance on any of our crops."

Mr. Davis left this week for a trip back to his home, going by way of Missouri, and will be back in time for harvest.

Rexall Orderlies work gently on the bowels, bringing to the cheek a tinge of good health. Sold only by Stiles, the Rexall Store, 10c., 25c. and 50c. boxes.

TESTIMONIALS TO IRRIGATION IN BASSANO COLONY

Colorado Farmers Clearly State
That Climatic Condition are
Very Favorable

In a most little booklet issued by the Bassano Colony Extension of Settlements Club are some interesting testimonials to the use of irrigation on C. P. R. lands to the northeast of town.

The booklet which reached this office last week is an interesting one giving the location of the colony, its climatic conditions, the nature of the soil and contour of lands, the water rights, the crops that can be grown, the adaptability to live stock, and a great deal of other information. Under the heading of personal experiences follow a number of letters from settlers, some of which are as follows:—

—Gem P. O., Alberta, November 14, 1914.

I came to Southern Alberta about a year ago from Colorado, and can see no difference in climatic conditions here and in Eastern Colorado.

"We can raise everything here that can be raised in Colorado except melons, white potatoes, small grains and alfalfa yield far better than in Colorado."

The soil, which is a chocolate loam, is very productive under irrigation, and there is no doubt that the C. P. R. have the best irrigation system in the world."

"It was clearly demonstrated here this year that with irrigation crops could be forced during the growing season and thereby eliminate all danger from frost and from a mixed farming standpoint, I consider the Bassano colony second to none. Growing was in full blast until November 13th, when a light snow stopped us. (Sgd.) D. O. FORNEY, Gem P. O., Alberta, November 12th, 1914."

Having arrived in Canada on March 10th, and going on a raw piece of land without a furrow broken, we set out this in regard to our first year's farming."

"We started to break prairie about April 10th. We ploughed 40 acres of barley, and 30 acres of oats, about May 25th but it was so dry that the grain would not sprout until it was irrigated June 20th. With only one irrigation the barley made 16 bushels per acre, and the oats made 20 bushels per acre. Had we irrigated it again, there is no question but it would have made double the yield. This grain was all well matured, and oats weighed 40 pounds per bushel, and the barley is above standard weight. Had we not been persuaded that another irrigation would prevent the ripening of grain, we would have irrigated more."

If you get your crops up in proper time in the spring, there is no question but that they will mature. A man with a limited capital, but willing to work, will make good here. (Sgd.) C. W. JONES, H. P. FERGUSON.

Lord Brassey, the Famous British Authority on Naval Matters



Although seventy nine years of age, this well known naval authority was sent to the Dardanelles to devise a means of facilitating the campaign on the Turkish Peninsula.

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BASSANO, THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1915

EPOCH IN HISTORY

One of the most important events in the history of Imperial affairs, was the presence of Sir Robert Borden the other day at a British Cabinet Council meeting. This is the first time in the history of the Empire that a statesman representing a British Dominion has been present at such a meeting, and is clearly a result of the war and the splendid response with which Canada has answered the call for men and more men. It means the further solidifying of the Empire, and must be very much to the chagrin of Germany, who when the war broke out expected the falling to pieces of the greatest Empire the world has ever seen.

Germany expected a carefully organized rebellion in South Africa, Egypt to rise in revolt, Canada to declare her independence, and that the Motherland would have to bear the shock of the great war single handed.

What must Germany think now when she meets Indian troops in the trenches opposite, when Canadian and Australian troops arrive almost daily to thrust her back into her place, when Mohammedans, Indians and Mohammedans, Egyptians take up arms against Mohammedan Turkey?

And what, too, must she think when she hears of a Canadian Premier being called to the Councils of the great Empire to take part in decisions and give his advice. Looking at these things Germany must surely come to know that all her plans and designs have gone awry.

The day when Sir Robert Borden sat in that meeting marks an epoch in history illustrating the further solidarity of the Empire—an epoch, the true meaning of which will only be learned after the consummation of peace.

GROW ALFALFA

According to an interview with Sydney Smith of Australia, appearing elsewhere in this issue, Bassano district could not be improved upon for the production of alfalfa.

Both the Dominion and the Provincial agricultural departments have for the past few years been preaching the growth of alfalfa, and advising the farmers to go largely into the raising of this legume, and at the same time gathering of an agricultural nature will be found experts in the alfalfa line explaining the best method of raising the crop.

It was only a few years ago that alfalfa was first introduced to this province, we believe by W. E. Fairfield, superintendent of the experimental farm at Lethbridge, and since that time the acreage has been growing by leaps and bounds. Mr. Fairfield, who by the way, has been called "the father of alfalfa" in this Province, tells of the raising of three and four crops off the same patch in one season, and enormous profits accruing to the farmer. It is also said by those who know to make the best of fodder. Its production should be encouraged in this district.

Out at the Colony there are several patches of this legume that will bear out the statement of Mr. Smith that the soil of this district is well adapted to the growth of alfalfa.

IS IT FAIR?

Looking through our subscription list it is a noticeable fact that there are very few of our subscribers whose subscriptions are paid up to date, nearly all of them being from one to two years in arrears. As the paper is barely three years old it requires very little calculation to figure out that there are a lot of subscribers on the list who have never yet contributed one cent toward the upkeep of the home paper, and many who have contributed the first year's subscription only.

Now it costs money to produce a paper and run a printing office just the same as any other business, and it is hardly fair that the matter of paying your yearly subscription should be neglected indefinitely. To you it is but a matter of \$1.25 but when some five or six hundred subscribers are taken into account the amount runs up into quite a large sum. What we could do with the sum if we had it is considerable, and we would kindly ask our subscribers to ask themselves if their subscription is paid up.

We awfully have to ask for money but when it is needed so badly we simply have to do it. Pay up your back subscription.

CANADA ALL RIGHT

The Chicago Economist, a financial paper of high standing, editorially reviews the present economic conditions of Canada, based on a recent investigation by the Canadian Northern. It says:

Like other countries which have had an abounding prosperity, conditions in the United States, Canada and its reactions. Speculation has had its reactions. Speculation went too far and capital was not adequate to the needs of enterprising men. Then came on the European war and the same effects were produced there as in our own country. It is now a question for the capitalist and the enterprising man whether Canada offers attractive opportunities for the future. One cannot presume, after the record made, that Canada has entered on a period of retrogression. The country is still in the making. There are vast areas to be filled up, vast undertakings to complete. London did not cease to furnish capital even after great drafts had been made on its resources for the European war.

Canada is certainly still in the making, and her vast natural resources have scarcely been scratched. Then after the war, and probably long before that period, the present period of readjustment and comparative stagnation will be succeeded by a period of unprecedented prosperity, there is no room to doubt.

Constable Jack Clyne is a Gem of a roofer, and had all the boys going at the baseball match last Friday night. I wonder if he'll be on hand when the dear ladies play on Saturday afternoon? I guess he will, his duties call him there.

Geo. Gebert hasn't told us yet whether his store will be closed on Saturday afternoon in order to give his staff off to the "All Girls" baseball match.

It is rumored that G. M. Pierce will umpire the big baseball game on Saturday afternoon as he has intimated a desire to see all that is going.

Tom Hunter would have gone to the Gem dance the other night only he was afraid he could not dance unless he found a concave partner.

Jimmy Street at the Gem dance—"The next will be a one, what is one step anyway?" Well, what is one step anyway?

Hoot mon! The little baseball players are here. Get your bagpipes out Scottie.

Latent Crop Report—With plenty of rain and lots of sunshine the town's wild mustard patch back of the new post office is flourishing. Weed Inspector Struthers with his blue goggles on; thinks the flowers are pretty little violets and the adjoining gardeners will be tickled to death to have them go to seed.

Will someone kindly tell us how the druggists, the doctors, the veterinarians and the proposed vendors voted yesterday.

If your elbow boy approaches you on Saturday afternoon with a tale of a sick grandmother take his word for it.

A little hail insurance now and then is relished by the best of farmers.

Did you lose your vote?

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No. 3, 6:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
No. 12, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
No. 13, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Calgary Local (daily except Sunday) 7:40 a.m.

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No. 4, 6:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
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IN THE MATTER OF THE BULKHEADS ACT, being Chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes of Canada and Amending Acts.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Berkeley Hotel Company, Limited, are required to send to The Trustee and Guarantors Company, Limited, Calgary, on or before the 1st day of August, 1915, a statement of their claims and the security, if any, held by them, verified, and that after that date the said Company will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Berkeley Hotel Company, Limited, among the parties entitled to the same, and that any claims of which notice has been given to the said Trustee and Guarantors Company, Limited, on or before the 1st day of August, 1915, will be paid by the said Trustee and Guarantors Company, Limited, on or before the 1st day of September, 1915.

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**SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.**

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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the lands are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be divided by sections, or local subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and paid the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sale of land of a family or any male over 17 years of age who has been a quarter-section of available Dominion lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, may be made by the Dominion Lands Agent or Sub-Agent in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the lands are situated.

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BASSANO SOIL IS BEST FOR ALFALFA

If Gone After in Right Way Should be Good Paying Proposition.

The growing of alfalfa will be one of the staple industries in the Canadian Pacific Railway's irrigation block east of Calgary, according to Sydney Smith, alfalfa expert from Australia, conducting a special investigation of the irrigation system on behalf of the Australian government.

"If the soil in the Bassano district cannot grow alfalfa, then alfalfa cannot be grown anywhere," he commented.

He said this after a close examination of the soil 50 feet deep, exposed in the cut banks of the Bow river.

"If gone after in the right way," he said, "there is nothing to prevent this from becoming the best alfalfa district in the west."

Mr. Smith was also impressed with the immense water resources available for irrigation and the investment in extent of the investment in permanent engineering structures.

"We haven't anything in the way of irrigation in Australia," he commented.

Mr. Smith was a visitor here last week in company with H. J. D. Sted.

MAJORVILLE

It is reported that the prescription "Our Bassano Druggist" put up for the Majorville ball team on Sunday, July 11, proved fatal in nine cases out of ten.

Fuzzy Culp has been suggested to umpire in a big league, but our idea is that he should go to a dent and deal institute. These clubs could "fix" among themselves while Fuzzy's exhaust was working.

It is expected that the C. P. R. will extend its Sutherland to Blackie branch from Lomond to a point 25 miles west, and have the same in running order by Nov. 1, 1920. "Mitchell Runners."

The Majorville branch of the Women's Institute held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. W. A. Clemmons on Thursday last. Mrs. M. Francis, president of the Majorville branch, presided at the meeting, at which very few members turned out.

Reports of the berry pickers of this district, who of late have been enjoying the harvest of Saskatoon along the Bow river are very good. One company arrived home with about 25 gallons or an average of about five gallons to the person.

AN OLD DERELICT

Cesar looked down from above, from a throne he'd greatly enjoyed, and spying Post Sunday below, discovered him in the fourth tribes. Now troubles above in sloughs, are strictly guarded by rules, but Sunday the old fashioned derelict had turned out to become of the pessimist folk. Now all dear friends take warning and stick to their text, and do not write on "Use the Eye" or words to that effect, or perhaps some great we beside you, maybe she'll call you down, and then you'll produce a pony and set the stress down. Of course we have many, and this and that they say, but still they keep to licking stamps although it does not pay, they find out stamps accumulate, the money's blunt and plain, but still they weekly strike although they miss again.

"Do declare" Old day. As we understand the difference between "Our local barber" and "Hans" Jimmy wants action, while Hans is desirous of argument. We ought to see something happen soon.

After shading the Indian "Hans" for berry pickers which appeared in The Glenelg Call, we have come to the conclusion that the Indians will soon have a paper at their own, which would be a help to them.

The way baseball is going now a good team will soon be as sure as a competent umpire.

Mr. Struthers, weed inspector in this district, has been doing some very good work in this locality so far. It is reported that the poultry farm came under his criticism and could not stand the strain.

On Sunday, July 19, the roads being in such poor condition, the Bassano ball team failed to put in an appearance, but nevertheless we still have the Lomond with us.

The observation station on Aeroplano hill reports great change which they think are due to atmospheric conditions since the recent earthquake.

In the Buffalo Hills district a poker game turned into a free-for-all fight resulting in a youth from Norway trying to sleep with the spoils, but being met half way with a bottle of G & W.

We are informed by the Majorville messenger service that our road to the east of here is ready for us, but we should judge by the amount of travel over it that it is ready for a government grading or surveying party, as there is a lot of rumour on the lines to the east of this road for a surveying party to work on.

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J. H. Kerr was a visitor to town this week.

Mrs. Geo. H. B. Bond left this week for a visit with friends in Vancouver, B. C.

Lynn Wilson left last week for Montreal to join his regiment as army engineer.

Mrs. G. Trepanier and Miss Levesaux left for Quebec this week.

A lawn social will be held at the tennis court Friday night. The band will be in attendance.

Choice dairy butter, 20c per lb., at Hendry & Johnston.

The Home Dressed Meat Market this week installed a phone. Call up No. 23 for quick service.

Harry Ward, local painter, has secured the job of decorating the new post office. A good job is assured.

Miss Simpson, druggist of Innisfail, is spending a few days in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stiles.

Miss Gladys Benjamin, sister of Mrs. Taylor, and Mrs. Miller, both of Edmonton, are visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

The death occurred at Dalesville, Que., last week of Archie Murdoch, aged 83 years. Deceased was the father of Chas. Murdoch of this town.

Veterinary "Doc." Simpson was down to Gleichen the fore part of the week inspecting horses and mules for Rancher Ryan, the horses being shipped east.

On account of the muddy roads the Presbyterian Sunday School picnic which was to have been held last Thursday afternoon was postponed indefinitely.

WANTED—By young Canadian woman position, town or country, good cook and housekeeper. Miss B. Mc D., care of Y. M.C.A., Calgary.

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The day, July 1, realized for the Red Cross Society the sum of \$85.25, this included the sum of \$5.50 collected at the Presbyterian Sunday school on Patriotic Sunday.

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The Home Dressed Meat Market will shortly offer a prize for the most popular lady in town. George knows them all. Be on the lookout. Particulars later in these columns.

FAREWELL SERMON

Rev. J. A. Claxton, who has accepted a call to Knox church, Medicine Hat, will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday night next, and some time during the following week will leave for his new charge. His family will remain here for several weeks until things are arranged in Medicine Hat for his growing family.

Mr. Claxton who has been here for the past four years, leaves a host of friends behind him who will wish him every success in his new charge. He is leaving here for Medicine Hat in order to furnish better educational facilities for his growing family.

The pulpit the following Sunday will be occupied by the pastor of Ogden Presbyterian church.

SOME GOOD CROPS

Two of the best standard wheat in the Bassano Colony district are those of A. L. Fryberger and R. W. Omer. The R. W. Omer patch, while only a small one, probably not more than ten or twelve acres, will go clean on to 50 bushels per acre. It is a full headed, as well as a flour, and very thick. Mr. Fryberger's patch while larger than the same time gives a good yield. You have to say these Colony farmers are keeping a keen eye on the weather.

GEM BOYS HAVE A DAY IN TOWN

Last Friday was Gem's day in town, the boys from the Colony playing a game of baseball against the local boys in the evening and finishing up the night with a game in Robinson's hall, from Robinson's furnishing the music.

The baseball team from the neighborhood town put up a good brand of ball, having a team, which, although two or three of their best players, were absent, gave the local boys a good run for their money.

The game all through was close, although early in the game it looked as though the visitors had it all over Bassano and had no doubt about it. Two innings were played after dark, when the ball might pass a few feet from any player of either team, and not be seen, and this largely accounted for the big score of 10-11 in favor of Bassano. This score was not in any way representative of the class of ball played, as both teams played well.

The dance in the evening was attended by about thirty or forty, but there were only fourteen or fifteen paid entries. The Gem orchestra for an organization so young, will when the boys can get together a little more for practice, make a good aggregation of musicians. Doubtless in the winter season the boys will be able to get more, collective practice, and then Bassano orchestra will have to look to its laurels.

This dance broke up at about 1:30 in the morning.

BLOOMER GIRLS PLAY BASEBALL

On Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, you will get a chance to see the famous All American Girls Baseball club in action when they cross bats with the local boys.

The girls are some ball players as they have been beating nearly everything along the line. This is the fourth time of girl ball players that has ever been arranged, and they know and play the game like professionals.

Mr. Stiles says he is going to have a good lineup and make the girls play ball all the way to win. You don't think it as you may not get another chance for some time to see the girls again as they are touring Eastern Canada, for the next two years. Admission 50 cents.

BODY IS FOUND

The body of Norman McLean, who was reported in our issue of last week, drowned near his home, was found last week, by Mr. Loveland, at Loveland ferry, a point fifteen miles down the river from where the accident took place.

Deceased, as stated before, attempted to ford the river at Idlesleigh, which was running high at the time, when both he and his horse were swept away, the body being found six days later.

Cornet J. R. Hallet viewed the body after the finding, and a coroner's inquest was held, the jury consisting of Messrs. Steptoe, Gordon, Loveland, Delbert, Burdett and Moxley. The verdict being that he came to his death by accidental drowning.

The body when found was in a very bad condition, and was only recognized by his brother, Peter McLean of Coquitlam, B. C., who came here to assist in the search. The remains were buried at Idlesleigh.

Deceased, who was 32 years of age, had been homesteading at Idlesleigh for the past four years, but had previously been located in British Columbia. His nearest relatives, who were notified of the tragedy, live in Prince Edward Island.

NOTICE OF ESTRAY ANIMALS

On the premises of Henry J. Walsh, section 22, township 24, range 15, west of the 4th meridian.

1 left shoulder, bay gelding, white points, weight 1400 lbs.

2 left shoulder.

3 right shoulder.

4 right shoulder.

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6 left shoulder, bay mare, wt. 1000.

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Coffee, our well known blend 40c

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